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Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonal hired agricultural workers,
by State and selected agricultural reporting area 1/
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Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total	U. S. Workers					Foreign			Canadian & others
		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	
<u>U. S. Total</u>	1,210,532	1,106,959	830,205	94,883	166,950	14,921	103,573	98,312	3,348	1,913
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	323,109	319,852	246,383	8,418	50,712	14,339	3,257	0	2,973	284
<u>Connecticut</u>	14,610	13,350	10,200	0	2,130	1,020	1,260	0	1,260	0
Tobacco Valley	14,610	13,350	10,200	0	2,130	1,020	1,260	0	1,260	0
<u>Delaware</u>	2,874	2,874	537	0	1,908	429	0	0	0	0
<u>Florida</u>	18,027	16,700	16,420	50	60	170	1,327	0	1,327	0
Central Ridge	6,968	6,855	6,795	0	60	0	113	0	113	0
Lake Okeechobee	3,610	2,633	2,623	0	0	10	977	0	977	0
Tampa Bay	1,837	1,777	1,777	0	0	0	60	0	60	0
Other areas	5,612	5,435	5,225	50	0	160	177	0	177	0
<u>Georgia</u>	28,260	28,260	28,090	140	30	0	0	0	0	0
Savannah River	6,450	6,450	6,310	140	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	21,810	21,810	21,780	0	30	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Maine</u>	9,806	9,522	9,450	0	23	49	284	0	0	284
Aroostook Potato	6,884	6,600	6,600	0	0	0	284	0	0	284
Other areas	2,922	2,922	2,850	0	23	49	0	0	0	0

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<u>North Central</u>	174,474	172,128	96,411	11,507	63,628	582	2,346	2,038	299	9
<u>Illinois</u>	5,837	5,837	2,389	355	3,093	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Indiana</u>	3,227	3,137	1,251	0	1,862	24	90	90	0	0
Northeast	1,182	1,182	313	0	869	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,045	1,955	938	0	993	24	90	90	0	0
<u>Iowa</u>	10,700	10,524	9,951	0	573	0	176	176	0	0
<u>Kansas</u>	28,450	28,430	15,105	5,600	7,725	0	20	20	0	0
Irrigated Multicrop Plains	3,650	3,650	1,000	1,050	1,600	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	21,500	21,496	10,996	4,500	6,000	0	4	4	0	0
	3,300	3,284	3,109	50	125	0	16	16	0	0
<u>Michigan</u>	55,584	54,082	26,152	2,675	25,255	0	1,502	1,474	19	0
Bay City	9,524	8,150	3,500	125	4,525	0	1,374	1,374	0	0
Benton Harbor	14,300	14,300	2,000	500	11,800	0	0	0	0	0
Lansing	2,300	2,200	900	250	1,050	0	100	100	0	0
Manistee	7,010	7,010	1,650	625	4,735	0	0	0	0	0
Muskegon	4,320	4,320	2,000	400	1,920	0	0	0	0	0
Traverse City	1,275	1,275	500	200	575	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	16,855	16,827	15,602	575	650	0	28	0	19	9
<u>Minnesota</u>	10,211	10,211	6,553	190	3,468	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Missouri</u>	2,800	2,800	2,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bootheel - Southeast	2,800	2,800	2,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>14,905</u>	<u>14,852</u>	<u>4,994</u>	<u>1,070</u>	<u>8,788</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sugar Beet and Vegetable	1,933	1,900	685	40	1,175	0	33	33	0	0
Other areas	12,972	12,952	4,309	1,030	7,613	0	20	20	0	0
<u>North Dakota</u>	7,980	7,980	3,785	1,225	2,970	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Ohio</u>	<u>22,836</u>	<u>22,836</u>	<u>18,310</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>3,595</u>	<u>546</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Northwest	7,390	7,390	4,005	239	3,110	36	0	0	0	0
Other areas	15,446	15,446	14,305	146	485	510	0	0	0	0
<u>South Dakota</u>	297	250	20	2	228	0	47	47	0	0
<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>11,647</u>	<u>11,189</u>	<u>5,101</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6,071</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>0</u>
East Central	8,542	8,119	2,604	5	5,508	2	423	178	245	0
Other areas	3,105	3,070	2,497	0	563	10	35	0	35	0
<u>South Central</u>	<u>379,908</u>	<u>329,982</u>	<u>282,304</u>	<u>39,187</u>	<u>8,491</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>49,926</u>	<u>49,850</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Alabama</u>	<u>9,925</u>	<u>9,925</u>	<u>9,124</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>801</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Opelika	1,795	1,795	1,790	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	8,130	8,130	7,334	0	796	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>43,143</u>	<u>32,484</u>	<u>30,899</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>735</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,659</u>	<u>10,659</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Central Mississippi River Delta Cotton	3,290	2,400	2,400	0	0	0	890	890	0	0
St. Francis - Cache River Cotton	9,505	6,030	5,880	100	50	0	3,475	3,475	0	0
Upper Mississippi River Delta Cotton	20,328	14,034	13,809	0	225	0	6,294	6,294	0	0
Other areas	10,020	10,020	8,810	750	460	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>12,465</u>	<u>12,408</u>	<u>12,263</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
North Central										
Tobacco	5,950	5,950	5,845	0	105	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	6,515	6,458	6,418	0	40	0	57	57	0	0
<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>16,625</u>	<u>16,625</u>	<u>16,625</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta Cotton	8,100	8,100	8,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	8,525	8,525	8,525	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>31,013</u>	<u>31,013</u>	<u>30,481</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta	27,183	27,183	26,651	532	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill	3,830	3,830	3,830	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>15,720</u>	<u>15,720</u>	<u>11,980</u>	<u>1,230</u>	<u>2,510</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southwestern	6,325	6,325	3,275	850	2,200	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	9,395	9,395	8,705	380	310	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>21,127</u>	<u>20,768</u>	<u>20,768</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Northwest	6,216	6,216	6,216	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	7,000	7,000	7,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	7,911	7,552	7,552	0	0	0	359	359	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	<u>229,890</u>	<u>191,039</u>	<u>150,164</u>	<u>36,575</u>	<u>4,300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>38,851</u>	<u>38,775</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>0</u>
Central Texas	9,510	9,470	9,370	100	0	0	40	40	0	0
Coastal Bend	7,885	7,873	7,393	480	0	0	12	12	0	0
Cross Timbers	6,840	6,829	5,944	885	0	0	11	11	0	0
East Texas	10,360	10,301	10,266	0	35	0	59	59	0	0
Edwards Plateau	22,985	16,281	13,946	2,335	0	0	6,704	6,662	42	0
High Rolling Plains	75,405	67,785	34,680	30,105	3,000	0	7,620	7,620	0	0

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<u>Texas (Cont'd)</u>										
Llano-Coastal	10,145	9,480	9,480	0	0	0	665	657	8	0
Lower Rio Grande Valley	54,170	38,830	37,095	1,395	340	0	15,340	15,340	0	0
Northern Panhandle	8,975	8,415	6,215	1,275	925	0	560	557	3	0
Rio Grande Plains	15,365	13,550	13,550	0	0	0	1,815	1,794	21	0
Trans-Pecos	6,650	625	625	0	0	0	6,025	6,023	2	0
Upper Coastal	980	980	980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	620	620	620	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Western</u>	333,041	284,997	205,107	35,771	44,119	0	48,044	46,424	0	1,620
<u>Arizona</u>	15,148	12,026	10,621	695	710	0	3,122	3,122	0	0
Cochise	900	790	360	270	160	0	110	110	0	0
Maricopa	6,677	5,465	5,115	150	200	0	1,212	1,212	0	0
Yuma	2,800	1,000	900	50	50	0	1,800	1,800	0	0
Other areas	4,771	4,771	4,246	225	300	0	0	0	0	0
<u>California</u>	187,100	149,100	111,560	25,080	12,460	0	38,000	36,380	0	1,620
Central Coast	38,200	26,700	12,720	7,720	6,260	0	11,500	11,330	0	170
Desert	8,300	3,700	3,200	390	110	0	4,600	4,420	0	180
North Coast	3,100	3,100	1,510	1,110	480	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento Valley	16,200	14,900	9,900	3,300	1,700	0	1,300	1,300	0	0
San Joaquin Valley	85,700	79,000	65,530	10,510	2,960	0	6,700	6,700	0	0
South Coast	35,600	21,700	18,700	2,050	950	0	13,900	12,630	0	1,270
<u>Colorado</u>	18,113	15,366	8,398	1,474	5,494	0	2,747	2,747	0	0
Northern Colorado	7,594	6,664	3,015	528	3,121	0	930	930	0	0
Other areas	10,519	8,702	5,383	946	2,373	0	1,817	1,817	0	0

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<u>Idaho</u>	<u>10,101</u>	<u>10,101</u>	<u>5,406</u>	<u>615</u>	<u>4,080</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Eastern	2,900	2,900	1,550	125	1,225	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	7,201	7,201	3,856	490	2,855	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Montana</u>	<u>8,299</u>	<u>8,274</u>	<u>3,595</u>	<u>1,848</u>	<u>2,831</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southern	1,450	1,425	525	400	500	0	25	25	0	0
Other areas	6,849	6,849	3,070	1,448	2,331	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Nevada</u>	<u>992</u>	<u>950</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>5,550</u>	<u>1,831</u>	<u>1,564</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,719</u>	<u>3,719</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Artesia	600	183	183	0	0	0	417	417	0	0
Carlsbad	459	220	220	0	0	0	239	239	0	0
Las Cruces	2,159	390	315	15	60	0	1,769	1,769	0	0
Middle Rio Grande	45	20	10	10	0	0	25	25	0	0
Roswell	1,126	463	453	10	0	0	663	663	0	0
Other areas	1,161	555	383	20	152	0	606	606	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>33,509</u>	<u>33,509</u>	<u>21,587</u>	<u>2,504</u>	<u>9,418</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Willamette Valley	28,715	28,715	19,610	1,925	7,180	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	4,794	4,794	1,977	579	2,238	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Utah</u>	<u>7,910</u>	<u>7,669</u>	<u>5,972</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>1,592</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<u>42,407</u>	<u>42,407</u>	<u>34,279</u>	<u>2,785</u>	<u>5,343</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
North Central	3,730	3,730	3,270	350	110	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	12,450	12,450	10,975	500	975	0	0	0	0	0
South Central	7,255	7,255	5,089	455	1,711	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Washington</u> (Cont'd)										
West Central	10,178	10,178	8,863	181	1,134	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	8,794	8,794	6,082	1,299	1,413	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Wyoming</u>	3,912	3,764	1,720	335	1,709	0	148	148	0	0

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1960 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.